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Michael Flynn has agreed to cooperate with prosecutors.

Trump lawyers prepare attacks on Flynn

BY CAROL D. LEONNIG
Washington Post

President Donald Trump's legal team plans to cast former national security adviser Michael Flynn as a liar seeking to protect himself if he accuses the president or his senior aides of any wrongdoing, according to three people familiar with the strategy.

The approach would mark a sharp break from Trump's previously sympathetic posture toward Flynn, whom he called a "wonderful man" when Flynn departed the White House in February. Earlier this month, the president did not rule out a possible pardon for Flynn, who is cooperating with special counsel Robert Mueller's investiga-

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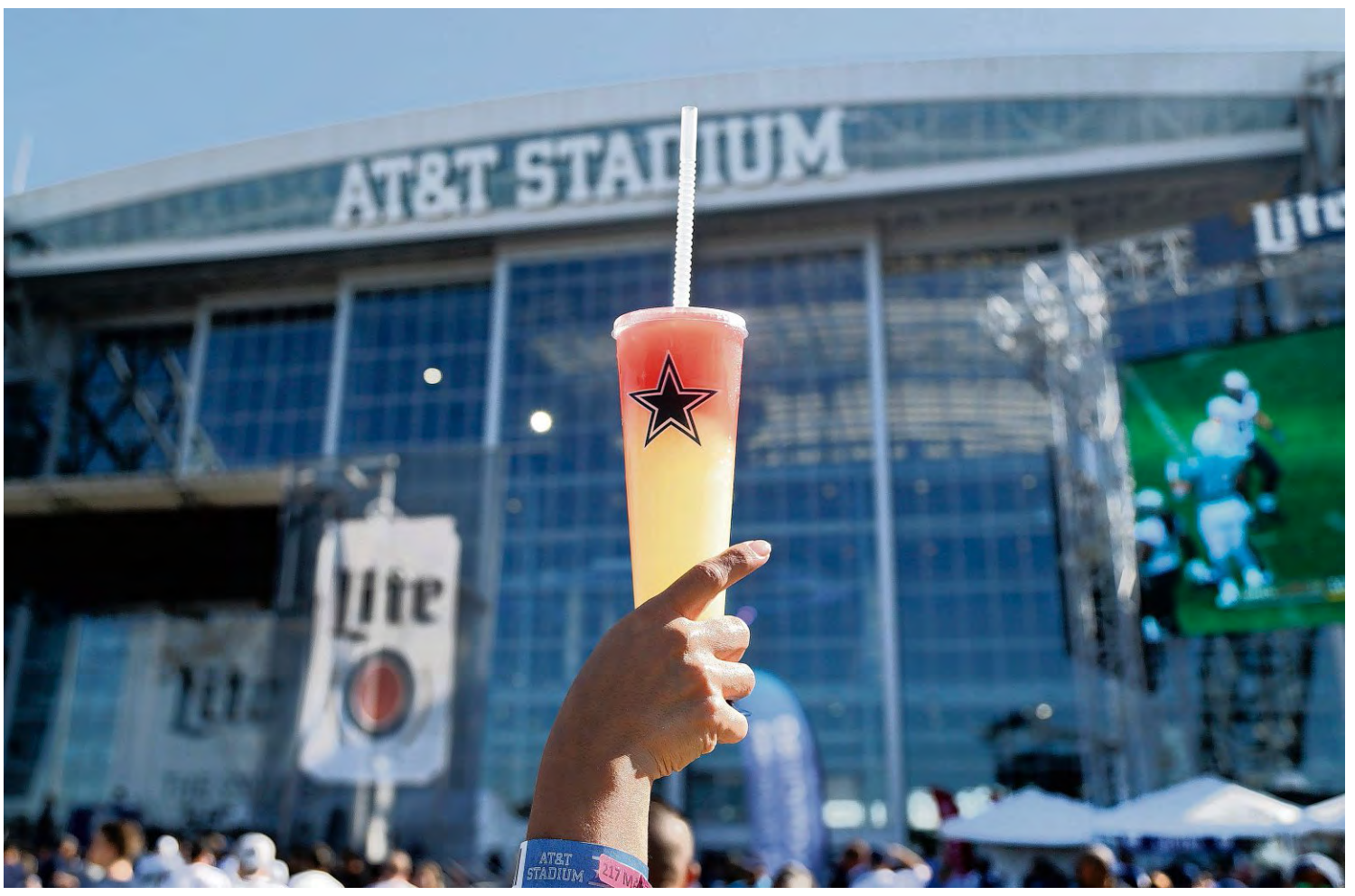
Fans at AT&T Stadium like to party, but few arrested



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At AT&T Stadium, prices range from $9 for a beer to $11 for mixed drinks, with frozen margaritas, called "Cowboyritas," selling for $17.

Law enforcement officials point to several contributing factors

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ARLINGTON

When the first College Football Playoff championship game was played at AT&T Stadium in January 2015, fans from Ohio State and Oregon came to town ready to party.

The 85,689 fans showed up early, tailgating and proudly declaring their teams No. 1.

Ohio State, behind the running of now-Dallas Cowboys star Ezekiel Elliott, won the game and went home national champions.

But a handful of fans spent the night in jail. Nine people were arrested for public intoxication at the game, according to monthly arrest logs on drinking while driving and public intoxication obtained by the Star-Telegram through public information requests.

AT&T Stadium, where Ohio State will face USC at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Goodyear Cotton Bowl, is well-documented as a popular place to drink. A recent Star-Telegram story noted that the stadium was the state's leader in alcohol sales, bringing in $1.9 million alone in June. Globe Life Park, the home of the Texas Rangers, was No. 8, with $945,447 in sales.

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GE gets order to build 200 locomotives

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FORT WORTH

After a couple of down years, General Electric's locomotive plant in Fort Worth is back to cranking out lots of shiny new railroad equipment.

The enormous plant near Texas Motor Speedway in far north Fort Worth recently received an order for 200 locomotives from Canadian National Railway. That's enough to keep workers at the facility, officially known as GE Manufacturing Solutions, busy for the next three years.

"We are bullish on the North American economy and on our ability to compete and win new business with our superior service model," Luc Jobin, Canadian National president and chief executive officer, said in a statement.

The locomotives will be built starting in 2018. Canadian National's order is the largest among North America's class 1 railways since 2014, several officials said.

"In the years ahead, these GE Transportation locomotives and their digital technology will support and enhance our operational efficiency," Jobin said.

The Tier 4 and Tier 3 (Tier 4 certified) Evolution Series locomotives are diesel-powered. They are known for their optimal power distribution, train handling, brake control and fuel efficiency.

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General Electric workers put together a locomotive.

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COLD NEW YEAR'S IN AREA FORECAST

The look ahead includes a chance for sleet, rain or snow flurries, or perhaps all three, but the weather service is sure it will be very cold. 3A

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MAN DIES IN FIRE ON CHRISTMAS

A house fire on Christmas morning killed an Arlington man and displaced three adults and two children. 3A

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A deal struck with Japan fails Korean women who were forced into sexual slavery during World War II, a panel says. 5A

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